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Friend Garrison

In a business letter from Rev Mr Fish of So Scituate after stating his business he said he had called on you a few days ago and mentioned my name in connection with your early history in our native Town of Newburyport. and from a remark he made I think the impression in your mind was that my Brother Andrew L. was the person spoken of and fearing that some confusion might arise I take the opportunity to rectify such mistake if it is so.

In speaking of Oliver Johnson's history that you "reviewed your hatred of Slavery in Baltimore" I dissented from that statement as I had heard two of your fellow apprentices* say, that you - an making an advertisement in an exchange paper of a reward for the capture of a fugitive - make the remark "I will make that institution tremble before I die." I have related the incident many times for many years and have always felt that your opposition to the peculiar institution was native -

*Jere Allen & Geo T. Tappan

I should be highly pleased to have
a visit from you and a social
talk either at my Home 21 Chestnut
St. Chelsea or at my Shop 34 Canal
St Boston—

Can't you spare time to write me
an autograph letter and say some
thing of our old native Town?

There were the Ashby, Stoner, Stanwood
Rogers, Knapps Haskell, and hosts of
others good and true.

I should esteem it a great favor
to have a line from you though
it may be brief
and if your time will allow a personal
Call

I am very Truly yours
Wm. D. Haskell

